

# 2nd Winter Carnival This Weekend



William J. Trepagnier

William J. Trepagnier who will be Miss Michigan Snow Queen at the Ball on Saturday has been editor of Motor world's largest circulation mobile club magazine, for than 20 years. Automobile of Michigan's official publication News has Michigan circulation of over 355,000. A Michigan circulation of magazine published.

He has a good background for his interesting job, traveled to every corner of United States and throughout world in search of unusual for Michiganians to visit.

In 1936, he made an auto-trailer with wife Marguerite and daughters 8,000 miles across United States every western and national park. He's almost every mile of Michigan. And, almost accompanied by wife Marge, traveled to made movies and about such far-away as Peru's Inca Land in America, the pyramids of the Arctic Ocean, theotten Caribbean, Greece and Argentina.

Trepagnier is past president of an Outdoor Writers' association vice-president of chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism city. He's a director of the Travel Writers Association president of Livonia's of education and a member of the Public Relations Society of America, Detroit's Fine Society, Scarab Club and Club.

He is chairman of the Automobile Association committee and vice-chairman of its public relations committee and is a past publicity director of Detroit's Convention Tourist Bureau. He's chair of the magazine committee Michigan Week and has headed Michigan Safety Conference publicity committee. He's on the President's Highway conference committee.

#### My Women's Father At 105 Years

Johnson, 105-year-old, flooded Indian was found in his pulpwood camp near Munson on Tuesday of last. He was the father of Mrs. Highley of Grayling and Mrs. Weaver of Frederic.

was discovered by Sheriff Gressford and Dr. M. A. Dovka.

ording to the Sheriff he was in the camp in AuSable ship by Edward Green and Potter earlier in the morning but in critical condition. The men that he had been at heat for two and a half they built a fire, made him stable as possible and rushed him for help. Sherriff and Dr. Martzewski immediately for the camp to find Johnson dead. Dr. Dovka said he had died from causes.

Johnson was born in 1851, he died in the woods all his life had lived in Roscommon Crawford counties for a number of years.

He was married 1895 to Rose Mary Nock in Grayling. The family in Frederic, raising a large family.

Is also survived by two sons, and Charles, the latter in St. Helen; 8 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Mad Funeral Home at Houghton

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 1st First Baptist Church in Fred with the Rev. John Weld.

Services were provided by Mrs. Henion, Ray Hopkins song numbers, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Jesus Standing where in the Shadows." The lay in state at the church 12 noon until the service began was taken to the masonic hall at Grayling, for interment at Odd Cemetery in Frederic in spring. Acting as pallbearers grandsons, Raymond Weaver Robert Weaver and Donald Weaver and Donald Mitchell and Truman Clark.

to attend the services were and Mrs. Chester Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Dougillie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavers of Mid-

#### Carnival Weekend Event Schedule

Saturday, February 9, 1957  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Shoppeagons Inn Registration of Queens. Photographing of Queens.  
11:30 a.m. - Shoppeagons Inn Luncheon for Queens and Chaprones.  
2:00 p.m. - New High school Auditorium. Band Room. Judging of Queens. Rehearsal for Coronation Dance.  
2:00 p.m. - Queens to Winter Sports Park.  
6:15 p.m. - New Legion Hall, US-27 next to bowling alley. Queen's arrival.  
6:30 p.m. - New Legion Hall. Coronation Banquet.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - New High school Gym. Coronation Dance - Hal McIntyre Band.  
12:00 Midnight - Presentation of Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen of 1957 and her coronation.

Sunday, February 10, 1957  
10:00 a.m. - Shoppeagons Inn. Breakfast for Queens and Chaprones.

1:00 p.m. - Winter Sports Park. Ski Races. Presentation of Snow Queen and Court on Ice Throne.



Dr. Justin W. Leonard

Dr. Justin W. Leonard, Assistant Deputy Director in charge of Research for Michigan's Conservation Department, will be the main speaker at the Queen's Banquet Saturday night.

He has been a member of the department since 1934, with time out for war service, and has been in charge of department research since 1951.

Leonard received his A.B. degree in liberal arts from Grinnell College, Iowa, in 1931, his Master's in zoology from the University of Michigan in 1932 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1937.

From 1934 to 1938, he was with

the department's Institute for Fisheries Research at Ann Arbor, and was in charge of the Huron Creek Fisheries Experiment Station at Lewiston from 1939 to 1942.

World War II, he was an Army Major and served for a time in the South Pacific theatre.

Dr. Leonard returned to The Institute for Fisheries Research in 1946 and served there as associate biologist until 1951, when he was appointed to his present research position.



Like Death and Taxes, comes Jack Pine. Maybe you don't have to read the assorted trivia that fills this column, but Jack has to write it, whether he feels like it or not. And today, he does not feel like it... one little bit. I can't think of anything to say, although I have a full book full of more things, and little scraps of paper with weird notes that make no sense. I always have a goodly number of these scraps, and not knowing what they might mean, I think they must apply to Jack Pine. This accounts for some of strange items that periodically appear in the column. Other strange items that you find in the Avalanche come from the collection of scrapes belonging to RWS who has his own problems.

**JP**  
I think the general Jack Pine inability to "get to writing" today emanates from a cold that I have had now for some twelve days. A doctor I saw a few days ago, about other matters, asked me if I had a cold. "Yes," I replied. "For ten days now I have had this darn cold." "You haven't got a cold," he said. "Cold" only last three or four days. You have complications of a cold... that's what you have." I didn't have much of any answer to that remark, but I sure feel like I have a cold, act like I have a cold, cough and sneeze like I have a cold, and blow my nose like I have a cold. And since the doctor didn't suggest any treatment for my "complications", I am treating a cold.

**JP**  
I read in the Avalanche where Jack is supposed to be doing advance publicity for the winter Sports Carnival. Since publicity is a must in our business, I'm doing something almost similar. I must register a mild objection along with my thanks. Some one has even accused me of using this column to promote something to which I didn't personally subscribe. They specifically mentioned the approaching Winter Sports Carnival. The implication seems to be that, since I am doing "publicity" for the Winter Sports Festival, I must be "getting something" out of it. Right they are! I am sure am, and proud of it. And, let me tell you what I am getting: Satisfaction, great massive doses of bright, soul-inspiring, civic satisfaction... satisfaction at being a winner, something almost similar to those containers will be used by the club to purchase food for the deer. The club maintains several feeding stations at various points outside of Grayling.

The club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. this Wednesday night jointly with the Grayling Bow Hunters to set up the program for the Second Annual Bow Fishing Carnival. The session will be held at the Sportsmen's Hall.

#### Sportsmen's Club Seeks Funds For Deer Feeding

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club is again seeking funds to carry on the deer feeding program which has been a club project for the past few winters.

Cannisters are being placed in stores, service stations and other places of business.

Even since Mac left Miller to start his own group, campus dates have been in abundance. He is ranked with greatest college favoritism of all time.

Mac's musical ideas fit in with the desires of youngsters who want a little more than the ordinary in their dance music. He features a style that is all his own. Subbed reed voicing, bright clipped brasses, and the maestro's own brilliant sax solos are all part of the bands presentation.

While college dates have played an important part in his rise, Mcintyre still boasts engagements at the leading spots from coast-to-coast. Included are Palladium, Hollywood; Hotel Commodore, New York; Hotel Sherman, Chicago; and Paramount and Strand Theatres in New York. He and the band have been featured in four Columbia musicals and is currently on MGM records?

#### County School Men Attend Petoskey Meet

County Superintendent of Schools John A. B. MacAuley and Joseph Stripe, Superintendent of Grayling schools, met with George Schut, consultant in charge of transportation, from Lansing, who is on the committee of reorganization, in Petoskey last Thursday.

Over a noon dinner at the Arcadia Restaurant, problems connected with the annexation of closed school districts were discussed at the meeting.

The annual midwinter work-shop of Northern Michigan Association to be held at the Arctic League Hall on Wednesday, February 6th. On the program will be an Adult Driver Training Course. Since there are no commercial courses available in this area the Public School is the only place this training is available.

Each student is required to have thirty hours of class room work and six hours behind the wheel training. In our courses this year we have attempted to give everyone this training before they reach their sixteenth birthday. To be able to do this we have had to eliminate all people who have already received a driver license.

We added one class this year, making five classes per day. In doing this we have dropped in our two students who signed up for the course and these will not be sixteen until October and December of this year.

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#### High School Driver Education Program

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#### Grayling Twp. Supervisor To Seek Re-Election

Grayling Township Supervisor John McMillan said in a statement to the Avalanche on Tuesday that he would seek re-election to his post in the upcoming election.

"I would like to refute the rumors that seems to be going around that my health would fail me from doing a proper job as supervisor," Mr. McMillan said.

"Although I was in the Saginaw Veterans Hospital for six weeks last summer, it was for a rest and a check-up," the Grayling Township Supervisor added, "and the doctors tell me that my health is all right as far as the scaling re-election to the position."

The Township Caucus will be held at the Grayling Township Hall on Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of nominating citizens to run for township offices.

#### NOTICE

The Crawford County Democratic convention will be held February 13, at 7:30 at the Court House.

Now that I am near the end, (Continued on page 8)

#### Completes Two-Week Insurance Course

W.C. Miller of Box 423, Grayling, has completed a two-week resident course at the Mutual Insurance Institute, Chicago, which affords professional training to insurance company employees and agents.

Refreshments were served afterwards in the church parlors, by Mrs. Rodda, committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ed Funk, Mrs. Harvey Rowland and Mrs. Art Godrich.

The next meeting of the club will be February 18. A talk on interior decorating will be given by Mrs. Harriet Nickerson, of Harriet's Draperies in Traverse City, at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., with Mrs. Tom Welsh as hostess.

A graduate of Dundee (Mich.) High school, Miller is married and the father of two children.

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Two Winter Queens frolic in the snow at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. In a precarious position is 1956 Miss Michigan Snow Queen, Karolyn Ambre, Central Michigan College coed while looking on is the 1957 Grayling Winter Queen, Elaine Goss. Both young ladies will be taking a leading part in the weekend's upcoming events.

#### New Super Market To Open Soon

A new ultra modern super market will open in Grayling in the very near future, it was revealed today. The market will be one of the stores of the B. and C. Super Market Inc. They now operate super markets in Onaway and Cheboygan.

The new store will be the most modern in the area and will offer the widest possible varieties. Besides a huge display of groceries, the new super market will feature an extremely large meat department, frozen food department, dairy department and fresh produce department.

Named by the corporation to manage their Grayling store is Jim Bourrie of Cheboygan. Mr. Bourrie is married and the father of three girls, two of them, school age. The family expects to move to Grayling to make their home as soon as quarters have been secured.

The new corporation will interview next Tuesday at the market which is located in the Upstate Shopping Center on US-27 south of the AuSable River. The name of the shopping center was changed by Grover Cason, owner of the center from North Star to Upstate due to many other businesses using the name and to avoid confusion. The two other stores

in the center have had many applications for lease but Mr. Cason stated today that no leases had been signed as yet. Other stores in the shopping center will be constructed to the lessee's specifications, Mr. Cason said.

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#### Queen Contest, Banquet And Dance Highlight The Activities

##### Expect Over 200 Guests To Participate

It's winter carnival time in Michigan. And for the 32nd consecutive year this northern Michigan community of Grayling is bracing itself for an influx of visitors that will increase its weekend population many fold.

More than 6,000 winter sports enthusiasts and sightseers are expected to descend on the town for the annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Feb. 9-10.

Highlight of the celebration will be a coronation ball Saturday, Feb. 9th, when Michigan's winter queen will be crowned by Wm. J. Trepagnier, editor of AAA Motor News. Hal McIntyre's orchestra will play for the dance.

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## B.V.S., A Controversial Institution Finds It Has Many Friends

A "SCHOOL THAT NOBODY WANTED," the state Boys Vocational School at Lansing, now finds it has many friends.

BVS, an institution caring for boys with criminal records, has been a controversial issue the last few years in attempts to find a new location.

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Pressure mounted beginning years ago to move the school out of Lansing. In 1926 some land was purchased for this purpose, but later divided to other uses. An attempt to build a new security unit for \$500,000 at the present site three years ago was not approved by the legislature.

Last year the legislature turned an ear towards the BVS problem and appropriated money to purchase land at a new location. They

selected by the Department of Social Welfare, the controlling office for BVS. W. J. Maxey, department director, explains that the choice was directed by BVS to be near extensive medical and psychiatric facilities located in Ann Arbor, and also within a reasonable distance from Detroit where most of the boys live. Whitmore Lake residents immediately protested the decision. They

point out that their present resort area is developing rapidly into a community similar to the present site—that reasons which make Lansing undesirable will exist soon in Whitmore Lake. They also refer to U of M Hospital's already over crowded psychiatric facilities, with the suggestion that BVS moves its own psychiatric staff wherever it is located.

Many express valid reasons for not wanting BVS at Whitmore Lake. This has placed considerable pressure on their state Representatives to bring the matter before the legislature during the current session.

The city of Grayling now enters the picture. There, the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce and the County Board of Supervisors passed resolutions asking for BVS.

B. Hayes, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says "The whole town is for it. We'd like to see if we couldn't help these kids."

Several advantages for a site at Grayling are pointed out by Hayes. Construction costs would be less than at Whitmore Lake. Unlimited space is available. Cost per person a day is lower. Vocational training is available through Conservation Department. Professional psychiatric help is available forty-five miles away at Traverse City.

One important factor is missing say members of the Social Welfare Commission. A location near the city of Detroit is highly desirable. According to C. H. Runciman of Lowell, vice-chairman of the Commission, one of the greatest influences in rehabilitating the boys is regular visits from parents.

Since most of the boys in BVS come from the Detroit area, northern Michigan's location would make visits impossible for most families, Runciman says.

A new struggle may shape up in the legislature. The Social Welfare Commission has authorized Director Maxey to seek a legislative appropriation for construction of a security unit at the Whitmore Lake BVS site.

The request for funds may be defeated by a combination of legislators representing Whitmore Lake residents who don't want BVS and those from other areas who would welcome the school. Such a move would serve to once again re-open the discussion of a new home for BVS.

**MICHIGAN'S ONE MAN GRAND JURY SYSTEM** may be taken before the U. S. Supreme Court to test its constitutionality. Judge Timothy Quinn of Caro, sitting as a one man grand jury has ordered St. Clair Shores Mayor Thomas S. Welsh to jail for contempt after the mayor refused to answer any of the court's questions. He was ordered to testify about reports of corruption in some Detroit suburbs.

Welsh has indicated that he will fight the charge and is "deliberately" seeking a court test of the Michigan law.

Generally specific powers and purposes are vested in grand juries. They hear only testimony presented by the prosecution and by witnesses important to the specific case. Hearings are held in secret so that witnesses may be more willing to tell all they know. Testimony is not made public.

But the grand jury is limited in purpose. It does not try a case. In effect, its main power after hearing all testimony is to determine if there is enough evidence to bring the case to trial.

"Multiple-man" grand juries sit in most states. The Michigan law, passed in 1951, provides for judges to act as one man juries.

Opponents of the system say the law is now distorted from its original intended effect. They contend that grand juries now try to make themselves intimidate himself—contrary to rights guaranteed under the constitution.

In the Welsh case, the issue at point is whether or not Judge Quinn can enforce the contempt charge, thereby making the grand jury testimony public. Welsh's attorney says this is inconsistent with grand jury law.

Many Michigan crimes could not be solved without the one man grand jury, say supporters of the law. They point out that it is the only way possible to protect witnesses from intimidation.

As a matter of policy the U. S. Supreme Court will not judge the constitutional aspects of a law if other ways to resolve a case can be found. The Welsh case may force the issue.

## Wits O' Talk

Philip Faustman of Kalkaska came Sunday, January 27th, to make his home with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy. He transferred to Grayling High school as a sophomore. Phillip is 15 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning arrived from Detroit, last week for a few days. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stewart and two children, also of Detroit, had visited them for several days previously, leaving Monday of last week.

Wert's Long Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday, through the winter months.

Three new students, Shirley, 17 years old in the 12th grade, Janet, 14 years old in the 9th grade, and Edward Miller, 13 years old in the 8th grade, have entered Grayling schools recently. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens, who have moved here from Lansing. They live south of M-72 on the Stephan Bridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller of Plymouth were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley. For television repair or antenna service, call 34217, Corliss Stampfle at Dick's Sport Shop.

Mrs. Lee Hull spent last week in Bay City visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son John left Sunday for Chicago. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Flem Rich of Roscommon. Dr. Cook attended the mid-winter meeting of the American Dental Association and the Sportsmen's Show, which the Riches also attended. They expected to return home Thursday.

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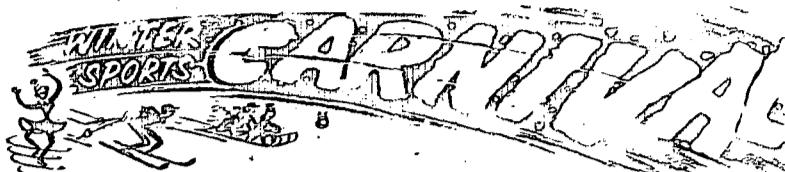
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### February Birthday . . .

February, America observes the birthdays of its illustrious sons — Washington, Lincoln, and Edison. Another birthday celebration of proportions in which all America can properly partake of the Boy Scouts of America.

In the United States reaches its 47th anniversary Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. It is to recall when our nation did not have this building, leisure time program for its boys' men.

February 8, 1910, more than 26,000,000 American men have been influenced by the Scout Law. They have had the benefits of Scouting fellowship, handcraft skills, and high adventure.

It is all the richer for it. Many men in high American affairs today proudly credit Scouting in their lives.

Over 4,500,000 boys and men are actively engaged local councils with a membership of 111.

Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes.

Scout adults of good character give generously time in giving leadership. Others help by raising, or in serving as members of local Boy Scout which in turn provide: training for leaders, activities, worthwhile year-round activities, encouragement, and opportunities for Scouts to renounce service.

Summer there will be a "mountain peak" experience more than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and others when they gather at historic Valley Forge Pennsylvania for their Fourth National Jamboree. Let's hope our community will be well represented by Scouts from all over the nation camp to be a gathering of youth who will be among the top leaders a few decades hence.

### A Government Worker . . .

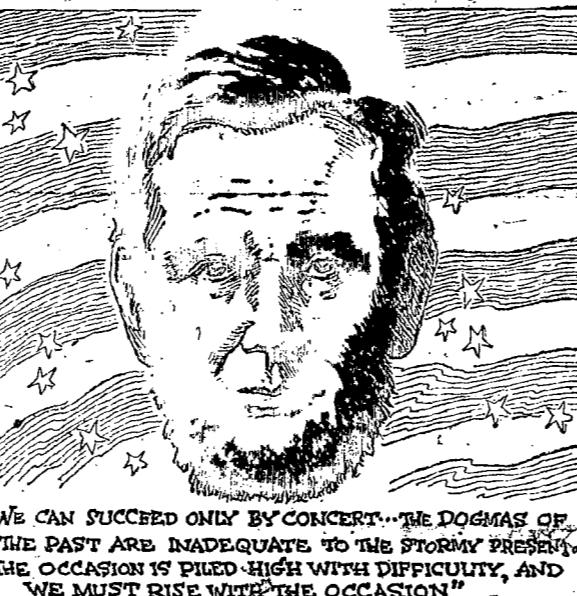
vers's Dollar, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, passes on this definition of taxpayer — "... a person who doesn't have to go to the government test to work for the government." more than a good gag. A man with two dependents earns \$80 a week must work 4.9 weeks to meet his tax bill. If he has no dependents, has to work 8.2 And of course, the tax rates rise with almost the rapidity as incomes rise — and the amount a man has to work for the government rises.

In this fashion, we're all government workers. We have to do a great deal more work on behalf of the government than most of us realize.

### Difference . . .

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon Church) owns a remarkably long and varied list of business enterprises, including a

## LINCOLN SPEAKS TO EISENHOWER



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— LINCOLN TO CONGRESS, DEC. 6, 1862

surance company, a department store, a sugar company, a coal mine, ranches and so on.

But in this case, there is one vast difference from most business undertakings which are carried on by essentially non-profit organizations such as churches. A factual article on the Mormon ventures in the Wall Street Journal states: "The church insists on paying full Federal taxes on all profits from business activities, though legally it could often claim exemptions." This country could use more of that kind of spirit and principle.

### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1934

At the regular monthly meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held at the courthouse Thursday night, many important matters came up for discussion. Principal of these was the matter of the consolidation of townships in this county. It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that there should be no consolidation of counties, and the interest in consolidation of townships was nearly unanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are being congratulated on their new daughter, who was born to them Monday, February 5th. The little girl will be known as Jeanine Evelyn.

C. J. McNamara left Monday for Detroit, where he attended a convention of State Rexall men at the Statler Hotel. He was accompanied by James Gidley, of East Jordan.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Dagmar Juhl are attending the Jackson Commercial School in that city.

Miss Helen Brady spent the weekend in Jackson visiting her sister, Miss Ann, who is a student at the Jackson Commercial school.

Mrs. J. W. Hartwick of Detroit, is suffering with a fractured ankle which she unfortunately received when she fell at her home.

Twenty-two of those who have taken part in the work at the Winter Sports Park enjoyed an oyster stew at the Clubhouse at the Park last Saturday night. It was much enjoyed.

Mr. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Floyd McClain received prizes when several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric last Thursday night to sew. A pot luck lunch was served.

Several friends of Mrs. Leo Gannon arranged a party in her honor and dropped in at her home last Friday night. A pleasant evening was spent, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Miss Mildred Corwin, and Eugene Baker of Lansing, spent the weekend here visiting the former Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Gothro, who brought as her guest Miss Beulah Austin, and they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

After the temperature hovered below zero all day Wednesday, during the following morning it dropped to 38 below, according to the thermometer at the hatchery. At the reservation it reached 32 below. Today continues cold and even lower temperatures tonight may not be a poor guess. Brrr!

In changing the address of the Avalanche from Ravenna, Mich., to Route No. 3, Clare, Mich., our old friend Lou Mead says: "We will soon be driving on a road 3 miles south of Clare, and I'll be here for at least a year and probably longer. Will, no doubt, find time to get up home occasionally,

The Lumberjacks barely escaped defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers. The final score was 41 to 35 in an overtime, after a 33-33 tie at the game's end. The Lumberjacks met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the East Jordan Cannars last night by a 22-26 count at East Jordan.

J. E. Brady and son Joe spent Sunday in Saginaw on business.

It is reported that the school building at Wolverine burned this morning.

Farnham Matson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business. He was accompanied to Royal Oak by his aunt, Mrs. Elveth Heenan, who has been visiting at the Matson home for

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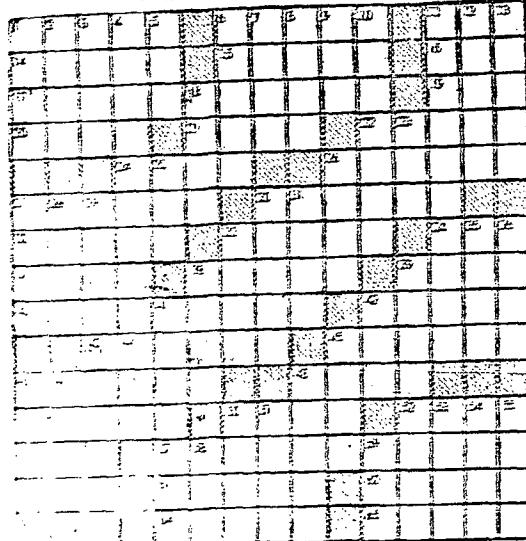
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MUCH DAVID COULD SOON AS IN  
EAT A HORSE/HAWK. IN THE BIG TOWN  
DON'T SMELL ANYTHING/NEST BEAN BIRD  
COOKING! SHOW CHALK!  
I HAVEN EVEN SLEPT SUPP?

Drawn by RALPH DEE For  
The Avalanche and The Chamber

WELL YOU NEED TO GET ALL  
WATCH BETTER TAKE THAT WAY WHEN  
LIVE UNTIL I CAN BE SURE WE  
GO OVER TO THE BIG COULD HAVE  
JOHN AND HAVE GOTTER A BETTER  
VOTES REPLIED. WATCH FOR MUCH  
LESS BIG LIFE IN GRAYLING

MAKE SURE BERINGER  
THEY DONT OVERROLL  
YOUR WALLET TOO!

**Senator  
Potter  
reports**

the latest news from Washington  
of special interest to Michigan . . .

• BOBBY BROWN, a Michigan  
man in a motor state area  
member of a group of eastern and  
western men who travel Lake  
Superior are fighting back and  
they have got full support. They  
are in this transporting tag-of  
war in the Interstate Commerce  
Commission and within a few days  
we should know who comes out on top.

The ICC's decision will determine  
the competitive position of  
Michigan Lake ports. It has  
decided on the heating growth of  
traffic on the St. Lawrence Seaway.  
That's what I want to tell you about it in some detail.

Bay City, Detroit, South Ste-  
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Since ocean-going ships to port  
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A new storage charge is being

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Navy Seal's Station  
From Huron Michigan

John D. Livingston, P.M.C. P.M.C.  
In Charge of the local Navy  
Seal's Station, announced today  
that they are going to make  
time to earn enough money  
from the sale of an old boat  
to be converted into an inter-  
esting feature for February.  
The money will be known as  
the "Navy Seal's Company".

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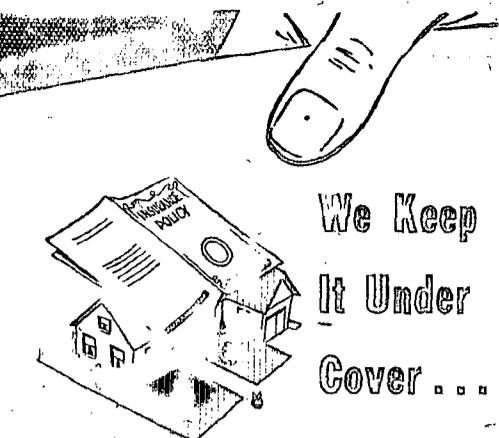
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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear; Charles Kroll and Frank Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left Friday to attend the annual sporting goods dealers' convention held in Chicago this week.

Students from Central Michigan College home from Mt. Pleasant for the ten-day-between-semester vacation beginning last Friday included Miss Joann Andrews, Mrs. Eileen Andrews, Marvin Biedler, Bill Kinkert, Roger Kressler, Mary Jane Walecke, Robert Lovejoy and Miss Frances Cady.

Lt. Claude Halstead left for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will be taking a short course in instruction work for two weeks.

Wert's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday, through the winter months.

A group of 20 Greyhound Bus Company agents met to enjoy an Hawaiian dinner at Shoppes Inn, Wednesday evening of last week. The agents represented the northern area, and were brought together here through Ray Billings of the Detroit office, for the dinner and promotional meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon returned Wednesday of last week from Detroit, where they had been chaperoned by Grayling Winter Sports Queen Elaine Goss, on her radio and TV appearances Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Trudgeon was also on the Eddie Chase CKLW program Tuesday morning promoting winter sports.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who accompanied Mrs. Trudgeon as far as Bay City, remained to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, until Sunday.

Derek McEvans returned here from Mt. Pleasant Friday. He expects to fill a position in the office at the McEvans Motor Sales instead of returning to college next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith entertained several friends Sunday in the third of a series of dinner parties at the Griffith home in recent weeks.

For television repair or antenna service, call 34217, Corliss Stampfle at Dick's Sport Shop.

Orlin Luckett and his roommate at the home of M. and Ann Arbor, Mike Parkers of Cheshire, Ohio, arrived home Tuesday of last week to visit the former's parents, the Mel Lucketts, until the weekend. They accompanied Kenneth Hildebrand from Lansing on Ken's father, W. O. Hildebrand, and sister, Miss Kathryn, arrived Thursday to spend the weekend at the Hildebrand's Lake Margrethe home.

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Have your diamond reset in a beautiful new mounting while you wait at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan, son Lacey Jr., daughter Mrs. Bruce Nielson and little Mike Nielsen were in Traverse City recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Durga, and son Ed who visited friends in Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durga were in Traverse City last Friday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettijohn and six children were in Cadillac for the weekend, to visit Mrs. Pettijohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swankquist.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna left Saturday in company with her daughter, Mrs. Dottie Quick, to spend the winter with the latter in Mt. Morris.

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## Business Surge Seen In Local Baby Boom

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — Crawford County is achieving a natural solution to what is an economic puzzle in many sections of the country.

The problem is how to utilize the growing volume of consumer goods and the increased production of farms made possible by new scientific tools, equipment and methods.

To match the enlarged productive capacity, the consumption of goods and services must increase in proportion to it, points out Arno H. Johnson, well-known marketing authority.

In Crawford County, by such standards, the demand for automobiles, apparel, food, house furnishings and the many other products in the local retail stores, according to Standard Rate and Data Service, will have grown to \$4,500,000 annual market, according to Standard Rate and Data Service, will have grown to \$7,500,000 a year.

The pressure of population, with its generation of new business, will benefit the economy as a whole, say the economists. They feel that it may even bring about a solution of today's troublesome farm problem. More people will require more food. Looking ahead, they feel that American farmers will "very likely be pressed to produce more rather than less."

sents an added demand for consumer goods.

Crawford County, from latest Governmental and other data, is witnessing a birth rate that is running 13 percent ahead of the average in the United States.

While the rate, 28.6 births per 1,000 among local residents, is high, it is as nothing compared to what is expected to occur in the 1960's, when the huge crop of babies born in the last ten years begins to reach marriageable age.

By 1965, according to an estimate by U. S. News and World Report, consumers will require 30 percent more goods and services than are being produced today, simple because there will be more consumers. It presumes a continuation of the present rise in the standard of living.

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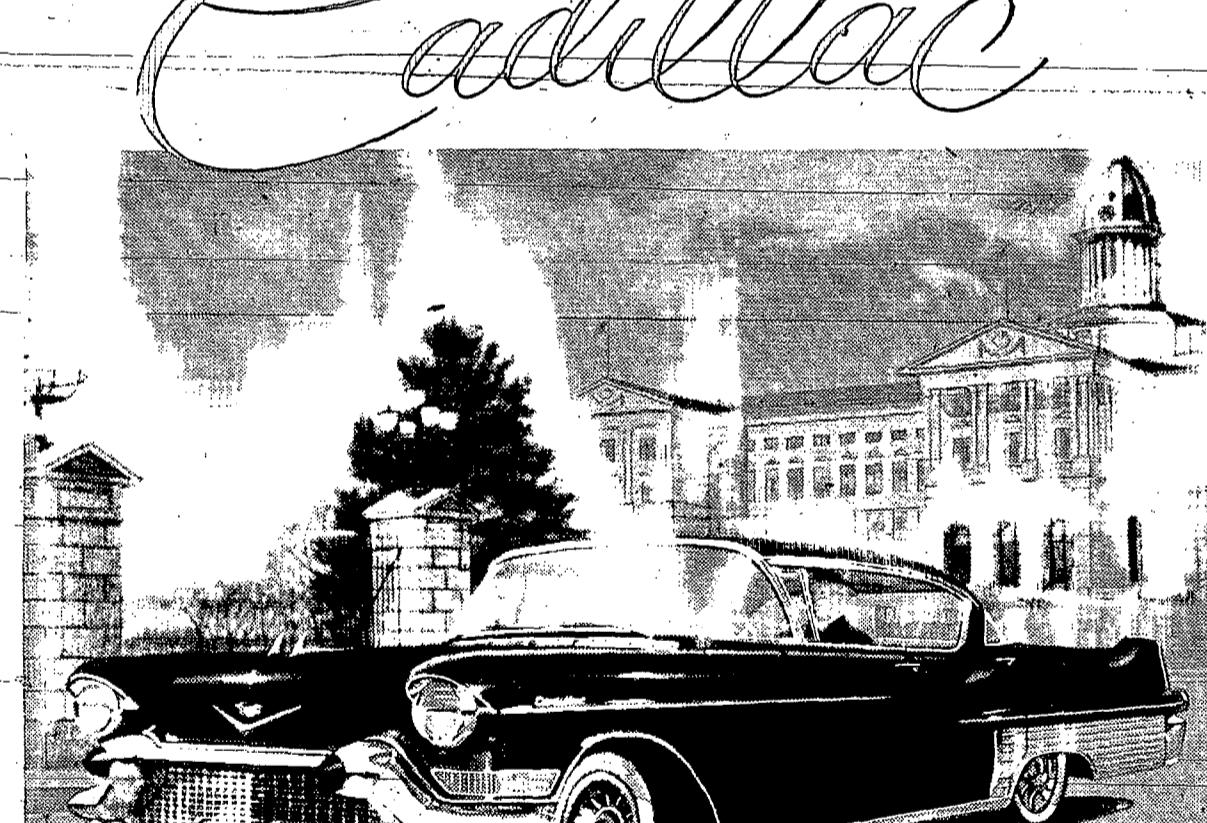
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So whether you've been at the wheel of a Cadillac for half a century... or have yet to spend your first hour in the "car of cars"... you should see and drive this newest of Cadillacs.

## Vikings

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to 8 first period lead and held a 29 to 20 halftime advantage. Both teams scored 10 points in the third stanza but the little Vikings hit for 11 to Pellston's 10 in the final quarter.

Oscar Hurnig with 18 paced the little Vikings with Nevt Allison adding 10, Gary Springs and Jim Kesseler 7 each. Leon D'Am-

our 4, Jack Hull and Tom Galvani 3 each and Don Leslie a foul shot. Parkey with 11 was high point man for the Pellston reserves.

### N. C. C. C. Standings

Team	W	L
Grayling	7	2
Boyne City	7	2
Harbor Springs	5	4
Charlevoix	5	4
East Jordan	5	4
Mancelona	4	5
Gaylord	3	6
Pellston	0	9

## Jack Pine

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mind has suddenly recalled all week to write about. Too late! Too late! I wanted to recall the time Waller Wilkeson and Ted Stephan walked on the frozen Au-Sable from the town line to Sunrice Club, and the winter that it reached 30 below zero. The two boys braved the same route and one could walk from the mouth clear up to the old Downie Club and not even hear the ice crack. But most of all, I intended to give vent to my feelings about the proposed Boys' Vocational School for Grayling. Maybe I will save that for next week. I'm still not sure which side of that barbed-wire fence I'm on.

JP

Lastly, I hope that everyone, locals and guests alike, have a glorious time this weekend, attend the banquet and the Hal McIntyre dance Saturday night, and help to celebrate the crowning of Michigan's Official Winter Sports Queen for 1951. Have a nice LOTS of fun!

## CHURCH SERVICES

### BEAVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

William Ryan, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Church Services 11:00 A. M.  
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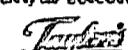
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